

# SENATE BILL No. 360

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-26-13-2.

**Synopsis:** High school graduation rate calculation. Changes the definition of "cohort" for purposes of calculating a high school's graduation rate.

**Effective:** July 1, 2016.

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January 11, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Education & Career Development.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 20-26-13-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.229-2007,  
2       SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 2. **(a) Except as provided in subsection (b),** as  
4       used in this chapter, "cohort" refers to a class of students who:  
5               (1) attend the same high school; and  
6               (2) are first considered to have entered grade 9 in the same year.  
7       **(b) The term does not include an individual entering grade 9**  
8       **who is:**  
9               **(1) pursuing a certificate of completion pursuant to an**  
10              **individualized education program established under IC 20-35;**  
11              **and**  
12              **(2) ineligible to graduate as determined by a case conference**  
13              **committee.**

